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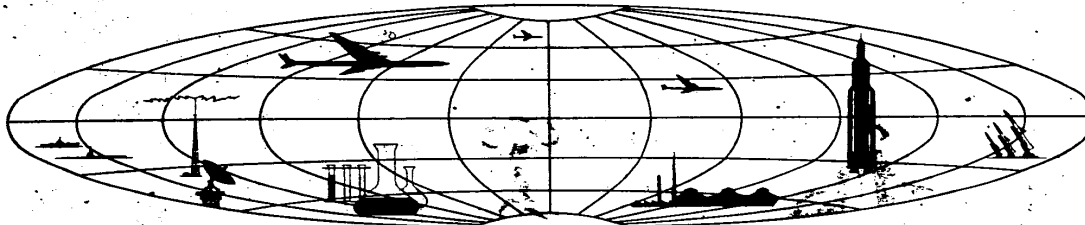
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION

(38-52N 048-48E)

PORT ILICH, AZERBAJDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANS CAUCASUS MD

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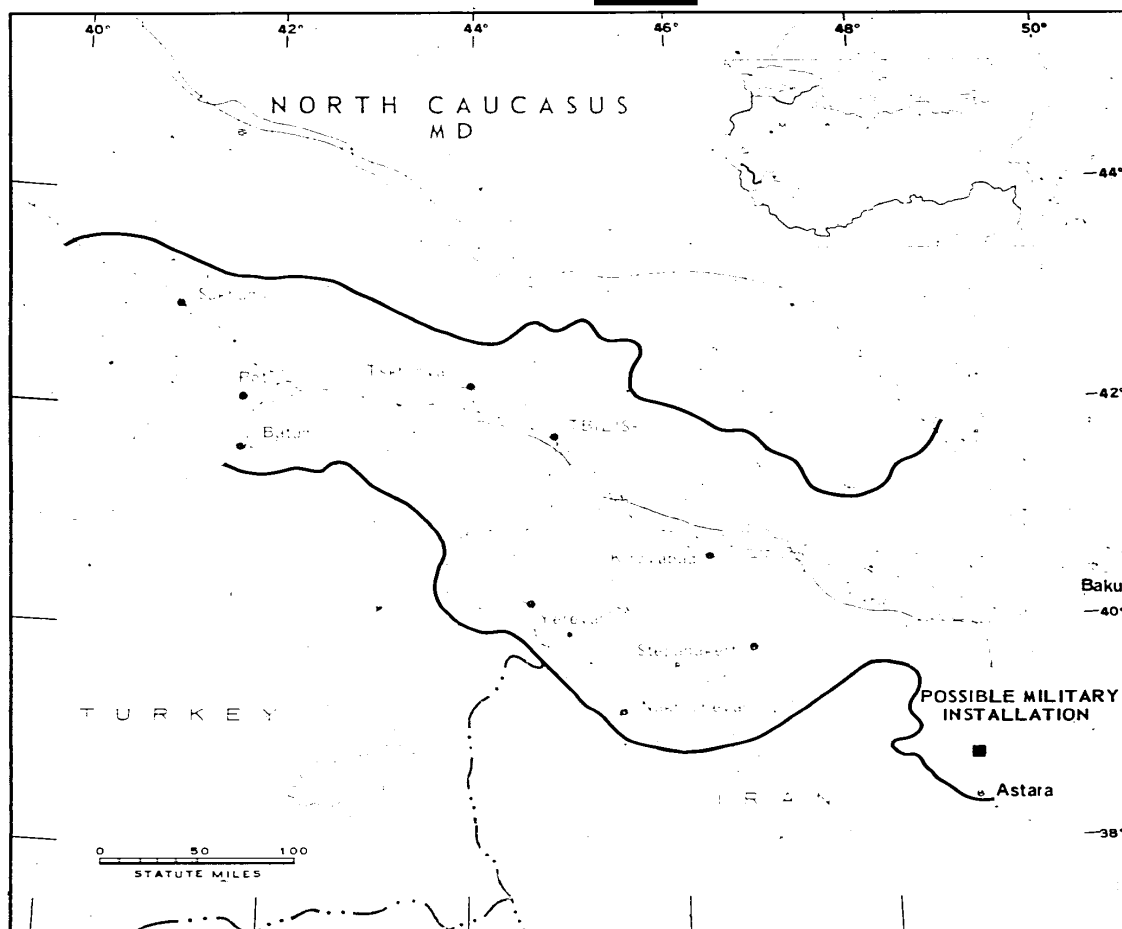


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION, PORT ILICH, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

A possible military installation is located on the shore of the Caspian Sea on the south edge of Port Ilich, approximately 47 kilometers (km) north of the Iranian border (Figure 1).

The secured installation covers approximately 115 acres and contains 4 barracks/administrative buildings, 2 probable vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 12 storage buildings, and 42 support and 47 quarters-type buildings

(Figures 2 and 3).

Approximately 13 km west of the installation at 38-52-30N 048-39-40E is a probable tank/assault-gun firing range with 3 tank runs. Approximately 6 km south at 38-48-50N 048-48-15E is a possible flat-trajectory firing range.

KEYHOLE missions covered this area in [REDACTED] Lack of other coverage precludes comparative analysis.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Port Ilich railroad station is located 700 meters southwest.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 4 barracks/administrative and 2 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 6 storage and 3 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 5 probable storage (1 T-shaped) and 16 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 47 quarters-type and 9 support buildings.

Area H2 contains 5 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains two 200- by 55- foot probable vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, one 110- by 35-foot multistory storage building, and 6 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is a possible oval track.

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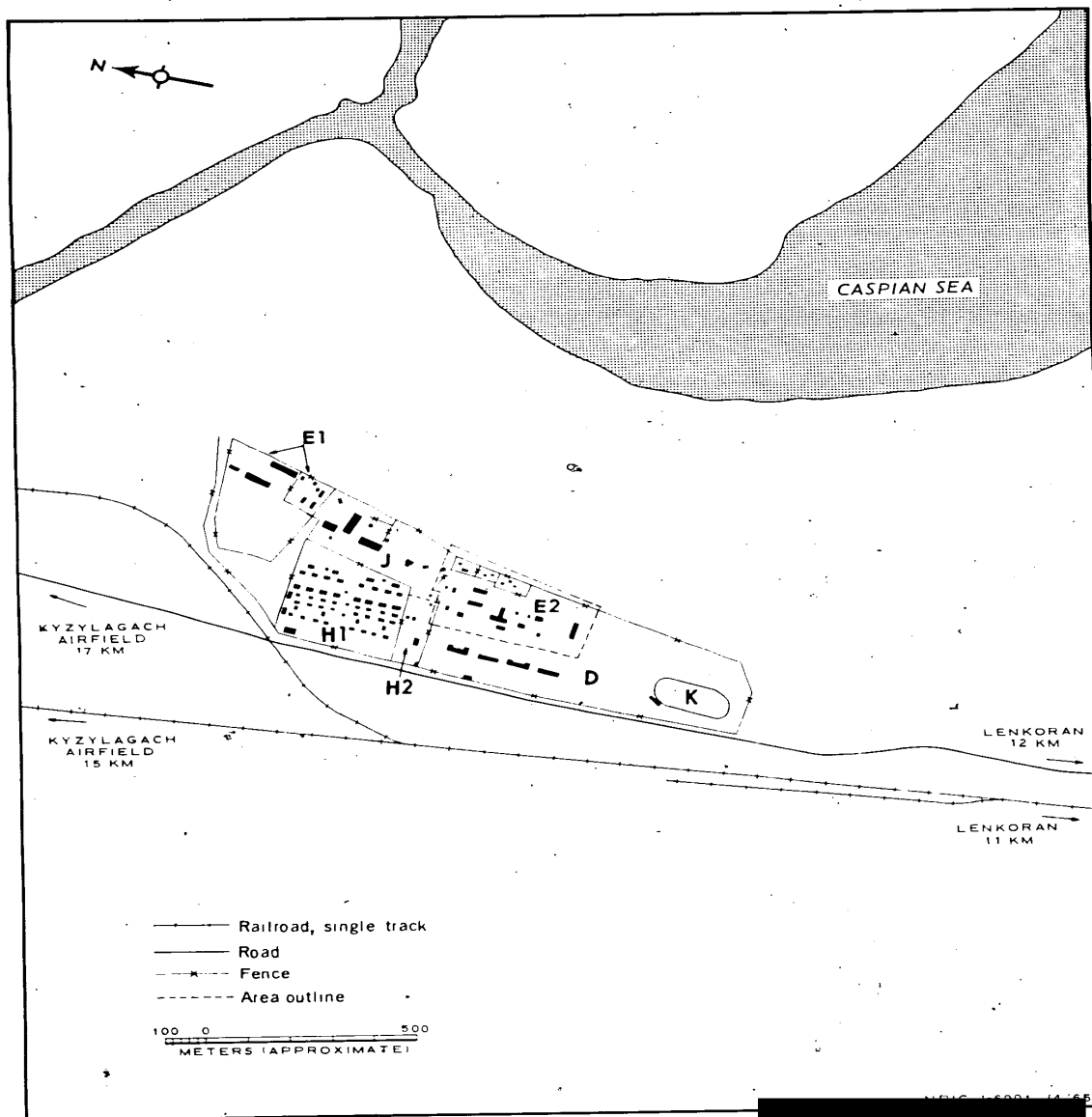


FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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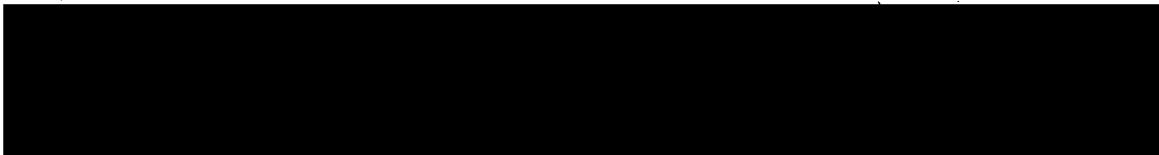
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